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ADDITIONS TO GMAIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO NIE 4-3-61

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Selected "Nth" Countries either are being or may be supplied with complete missile or rocket delivery systems through foreign aid agreements or purchases. These delivery systems will most probably be short range types only, equipped with H.E. warheads. In the event that it was desirable or necessary to provide nuclear warheads for these delivery systems, the control and utilization of these devices would be entirely by the sponsoring country.

2. Insert - Page 5 - after line 8 - new paragraph.

West Germany has been supplied complete Redstone missile systems by the U.S. German troops have completed training and launch sites have been constructed. West Germany now (1961) has a delivery capability using the Redstone missile.

3. Page 7 - Insert after 4th line from bottom page - new paragraph.

It is believed that Communist China is being supplied (the) complete missile system by the USSR. This missile is capable of carrying a nuclear warhead of 2500 lbs. to a range of 75 miles. Communist China will probably have a limited operational capability using this missile by late 1961.

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Indonesia

A recently completed arms agreement between Indonesia and the USSR included the supply of an air-to-surface missile to Indonesia. This missile is believed

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to be the Soviet [redacted] missile which is estimated to have a nuclear delivery capability to a range of 55 miles. [redacted]

[redacted] Indonesia should have a limited delivery capability using the Soviet [redacted] by late 1961 or early 1962. *of which no attempt to be expected to carry Komat missiles with this*

5. Insert - Page 12 - Following section on Indonesia above. - New paragraph.

Nationalist China

The U.S. has supplied Nationalist China with the complete Matador system. *which are capable of carrying nuclear warheads*
These surface-to-surface cruise missiles are now in the hands of trained troops. Nationalist China already (1961) has a limited delivery capability using the Matador.

6. Insert - Page 12 - Following last line on page - new section and paragraph.

United Arab Republic

On 22 July 1961 the UAR reportedly attempted to launch a single stage liquid fueled ballistic missile, which blew up on the launching pad. The UAR has since 1951 been interested in achieving a native developed missile delivery capability. Since 1959 the UAR has apparently been working on a surface-to-surface missile project utilizing primarily West German missile specialists. *Two firing attempts have been reported by one source, the first of which on 22 July reportedly failed. A successful launch of the first prototype of this missile. It is believed that the UAR attempt firing was reported subsequent with the missile achieving a range of 20 kms.*
~~The attempted launching on 22 July could have been the first launch of the first prototype of this missile. It is believed that the UAR could not acquire an operational capability with this missile before 1963.~~

→ While the UAR may obtain complete rocket or missile delivery systems from the USSR, there is no evidence to substantiate this possibility.

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